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Title: PATCH PANEL WITH MODULES

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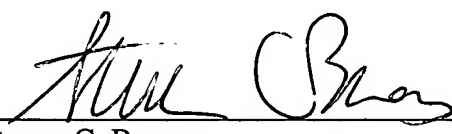
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,840,568	06/20/1989	Burroughs et al.			
	5,199,878	04/06/1993	Dewey et al.			
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